

I. LISTENING

Listen and decide which sentences are true or false.

1. Ostriches have no wings.
2. Ostriches can run as fast as some animals.
3. Ostriches live in Asia, Africa and South America.
4. Ostriches hate water because they can get wet.
5. Not everything that people believe about ostriches is true.

II. READING

Read the text and match its paragraphs with their titles. There is one title you don't have to use.

Helen Beatrix Potter

1. Helen Beatrix Potter was born on the 6th of July 1866 in London. She was an only daughter of rather rich parents. She did not go to school but had classes at home.

2. Beatrix was fond of two things. They were animals and drawing. She had a lot of small pets at home: a family of snails, mice, a rabbit and a hedgehog. From a small child she did hundreds of drawings of

plants and animals and learned to do it very well. She often illustrated her letters to child friends with little animal drawings and told them stories about these animals.

3. One day in 1893 she wrote to a little boy called Noel Moor. The boy was ill and she wanted to please him and make him laugh. The letter began with the words: "I don't know what to write to you so I shall tell you a story about four little rabbits whose names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter." In this letter she told the story of Peter Rabbit and illustrated it with lovely little drawings.

4. Eight years later Beatrix Potter remembered the letter and the story and wrote her now famous children's book "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". The book was very successful and Beatrix Potter became a professional children's writer. For many years now children in England and in other countries have been enjoying her stories about mice, kittens, ducks, squirrels, hedgehogs and rabbits. And her fantastic illustrations make her books even better.



- a) Her Greatest Interests
- b) Beginning of a Writer
- c) School Friends
- d) Early Years
- e) Story for a Young Friend

III. USE OF ENGLISH (Grammar and Vocabulary)

A. Complete the sentences.

Ann: You ever (be) to Australia?

Max: Yes, I have. Several times.

Ann: When you (be) there last?

Max: I (be) there in 2011.

B. Choose the right word.

1. This big group of animals doesn't insects.
a) including b) includes c) include
2. No one givesthings to babies. It may be dangerous.
a) audible b) movable c) breakable
3. A daffodil is a(n)
a) insect b) plant c) mushroom
4. The teacher are giving ___ exercise books to the children who have come to the classroom.
a) out b) on c) with
5. I don't think that water lilies can grow in dry
a) water b) land c) soil
6. I don't believe Jack, I think he made his story
a) in b) off c) up
7. I can see only one photo in the album. Where are?
a) other b) the others c) others
8. I would like you to speak about biology in a way.
a) science b) scientific c) scientist

C. Use the verbs in Past Simple or Present Perfect

1. My friend and I (to be) to the History Museum many times lately. _____
2. My classmates (to decide) to have a party the other day. _____
3. When you (to see) Jack last? _____
4. We never (to pay) so much money for a souvenir. _____
5. Mum just (to finish) cooking, we can have dinner now. _____
6. You (to do) the classroom very well today. Thank you very much. _____

D. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

sparrow parrot swan budgie emu kookaburra canary turkey goose duck owl ostrich magpie woodpecker crow pigeon seagull swallow starling nightingale

1. This black-and-white bird lives in the woods and forests, but people often see it near their houses. The bird has a long tail and a loud cry. _____
2. A bird with a strong narrow beak. People sometimes call it the "doctor" of trees. _____
3. A night bird with large round eyes, it hunts and eats small animals. _____
4. These birds live in Africa, Australia and South America. As a rule, they are very brightly-coloured. The most surprising that they can talk and people often keep them as pets. _____
5. This large Australian bird lives in trees and makes a strange sound like a human laughing _____

IV. WRITING*

You have received an e-mail message from your English-speaking pen friend, Ronny. Write a message and answer the 3 questions.

...I like school trips very much. We don't have lessons on school trips but we learn interesting things, take photos and have a great time. Sometimes we go to visit other towns ...

And what about you? Do you go on school trips, too? What place (a city, a town, a village) did you visit last? What did you do and why did you like it?

Best wishes,

Ronny

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III. USE OF ENGLISH	<p>A. Ann: Have you ever been to Australia? Max: Yes. Several times. Ann: When were you there last? Max: I was there in 2011.</p> <p>B.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. c2. c3. b4. a5. c6. c7. b8. b <p>C.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. My friend and I have been to the History Museum many times lately.2. My classmates decided to have a party the other day.3. When did you see Jack last?4. We have never paid so much money for a souvenir.5. Mum has just finished cooking, we can have dinner now.6. You have done the classroom very well today. Thank you very much. <p>D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. magpie2. woodpecker3. owl4. parrots5. kookaburra